

**SHIFT KNOB COMPUTER OPERATING DEVICE**

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

[054]        The present invention discloses a computer input device adapted to  
5    the environment of an automobile in communication with an in-vehicle computer  
system. The present invention discloses a easily installed computer-operating  
device for use in an automobile in conjunction with an in-vehicle computer  
system that provides the user with an uninhibited, ergonomically comfortable and  
fully functional mouse like control system. This is accomplished with a base  
10    housing unit attached to the gearshift of an automobile with a directional input  
device and pressure sensitive actuation buttons for the receipt of users fingers.

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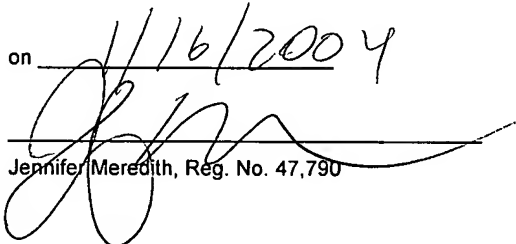
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